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SUBJECT.

Comptroller's enquiry whether his office is to be kept open or closed on the Gowri Feast day of 1903.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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(Note Continued from 9.7.1902)

The Comptroller in his letter of 10th August requests to know whether he might close his office on the 25th instant on account of Gouri Feast, a Hindu Holiday, or keep the Office open with the men available. He submits a list of Non-Hindus available, according to which there will be 2 Gazetted Officers & 13 accountants available. &c.

As it is a partial holiday & to those that observe the feast, it is believed there will be more officers and men available. The Comptroller himself has no objection to attend.

Subd.

Subd with 23.9.03.

Subd.
13/8/03.

Is there any general order about partial holidays & how they shd be observed.

16/8/03

Ref. 1 and 2 17/8/03.

G.O. 6801-35 - Mis 1294 & 12-12-96. is put up - Partial Holidays are specified therein. as intended for the communities named. How can the Non Communities take

advantage of them? The
word "partial" as
opposed to "general"
is self explanatory.
More appear to be
no more orders
on the subject

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28/8/03

submitted for fees.
A reply as above has been
given.
Another draft subd
as directed by the Dewan
is pending approval
VL
28/8/03

Subd to Secy
4/9/03

The draft is submitted;
but I would still ~~~~ say that a
~~the~~ general order need not issue
in a matter of this kind. The
Comptroller knows the standing orde
and practice in offices & the
issue of the order of 24 Aug 1903
seems sufficient. [illegible]
6/9/03

The Dewan

7/9/03

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7.9.03

No more reply
is required
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Mysore Govt., Gen. & Rev. Secretariat

Revenue Branch

File No. (if any) and its date—

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read: Letter No. 6277 dated 9th May 1903 from the Comptr. Mysore Govt. and correspondence ending with No. 103 dated 21st July 1903 from the Officer in Charge of the State Huzur Treasury, relative to the closing of the office wholly on the 13th May 1903, a partial holiday

Order:

It having come to the notice of Govt that both the Comptroller's office and the State Huzur Treasury were closed on the 13th May 1903, which was only a partial holiday, the Comptroller and the State Huzur Treasury Officer were asked why they closed their offices. The Comptroller explains that as that day was a partial holiday not only on account of Tamil New Year's day but also on account of Easter & three gazetted officers (himself, the Assistant Comptroller and the Chief

Assistant) had to be absent,
and one of the two Account-
Probationers being a Christ-
-ian was also absent,
that two out of six
Examiners and 20
out of 73 Accountants
were available, the rest
being either Christians
or Jamilians. He states
that under the cir-
-cumstances he had
to close his office, and
enquires whether he had
or had not the discre-
-tionary power to close
the office for the day,
if not, what arrange-
-ments he should have
made to keep the office
open and under whose
direction and on whose
responsibility. He
asks further whether he
has the discretionary
power to order the whole
office to attend during

partial as well as general holidays, in ~~to~~ view to clearing up of arrears or to do any special urgent work.

The Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury states that the majority of the officials of his Treasury observed the holidays and that without them the Treasury work could not be ~~got on~~ carried out.

The explanations furnished are not acceptable. The Officer in charge of State Huzur Tr. does not enter into sufficient details. Partial holidays must be observed as such, and the whole office should not be closed, the head of the department making the necessary arrangements for the transaction of such work as can, under

the circumstances, for the time being, be found or assigned. No holiday should stand in the way of special or urgent work which should be got through in the best manner possible.

Secretary.
13/8/03

To
The Comptroller, Imperial.
" Officer in charge of State Insurance Dept.

13/8.

.....RECORD.....DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 10th August 1903

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq., B.A.B.C.E.

COMPTROLLER. GOVT. OF MYSORE,

To

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A.M.L.

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue DEPT.S

SIR,

In continuation of this office No.6277 dated 12th May 1903 and in view to avoid further question and explanation thereafter, I beg to submit that 25th Instant is put down as a Hindu Holiday on account of Gowri Feast by which I understand that it is a holiday for all Hindus including those that do not observe the feast.

If I am correct, a list of Non-Hindus that may be called upon to attend office is attached hereto.

I beg that you will be so good as to obtain early orders of Government if I can close the office or keep it open with the available men.

Myself will have no objection to attend office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E R Subrayer

Comptroller.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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12 AUG 1903
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

To

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Gen. Dept.

Dated

Despatched 11/8

Received

No. 8341

No.

SUBJECT MATTER.

Requests to obtain early orders of Government if he can close the office or keep it open with the available men on the 25th instant being a Hindu Holiday on account of Gowri Feast. A list of non-Hindus that may be called upon to attend office is attached hereto

M.G.O.23—23-3-02—30 0

Accountants of	Hindus.	Non-Hindus.	Total.
1. Record Section ...	6	0	6
2. Treasury Account Gr: I.	10	2	12
3. -----do----- Gr:2.	10	3	13
4. Special Audit Section	15	4	19
5. Account Current & Plague	9	0	9
6. Book Section ...	6	0	6
7. Local Fund & Excise...	10	4	14
Total	66	13	79
Gazetted Officers....	4	2	6

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Office Draft. (Docket.)

The Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Revenue Branch.

To

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The Comptr. Mysore Govt.

Date of passing the draft
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His letter No 8340/10 dt. 18th inst, ~~soliciting~~ orders as to whether he may close ~~or keep open~~ his office on the 25th inst. put down as a Hindu which is ~~a festival~~ holiday, on account of the Gauri feast, or keep it open with the available men.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that the matter is one which could have been disposed of without reference to Govt, and to invite the Comptr's attention to G. O. No. 6801-35 Mis 1294 dt 12/12/96 and the directions at the bottom of the General Calendar.

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24/8/03

24/8. Issue a Letter to the Comptr. with the draft. For Secy